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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1618

For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE  
ENHANCEMENT OF THE EFFICACY OF  
DRUGS

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Examiner: B. Fubara

**AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is in further response to the final Office Action dated October 30, 2008, Advisory Action dated February 19, 2009, and the Notice of Appeal filed April 29, 2009, for which a response was due on June 29, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for two months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 29, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended as presented herein, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby request that the Amendment after Final Office Action filed with the Office on January 30, 2009 *not* be entered upon receipt of the present RCE.

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.